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Over 5,000 people from city to attend Modi rally in B'luru

- **PM's special plane to land in HAL Airport at 3.30 pm**
- **Over a lakh expected to hear the Prime Minister**

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MTY&BCT)- All roads in Mysuru literally led to Bengaluru this morning with over 5,000 people travelling in specially-arranged buses and vehicles to the capital city from Mysuru to hear Prime Minister Narendra Modi who is scheduled to address a massive rally at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru at 4 pm.

Over one lakh people are expected to participate in the rally at 'Krishna Vihar' inside the sprawling Palace Grounds.

It will be the PM's first public rally after the Union Budget presented on Feb.1 and the rally is significant as he will sound the BJP bugle in the poll-bound Karnataka. His address will mark the conclusion of the saffron party's 90-day *Nava Karnataka Parivartana Yatra*.

Modi's special plane will land in the HAL airport in the heart of the city at 3.30 pm.

He will take a chopper to the venue and address the rally at around 4 pm.

In the run-up to the State election, due in late April and early May this year, BJP conducted the Yatra, crisscrossing nearly all the 224 Assembly constituencies across the State after its National President, Amit Shah, flagged it off in November 2017.

A group of BJP workers performed pujas at Ganapathi Temple on Shivaji Road at N.R. Mohalla in Mysuru before leaving to Bengaluru this morning.

The Yatra, held with a view to bring BJP back to power in the southern State on the plank of transforming Karnataka through development, was led by its State President and former CM, B.S. Yeddyurappa.

From Mysuru, over 5,000 people have left for the rally in over 80 buses that have been arranged by the City BJP unit. Of them, 72 buses are from KSRTC and eight are private buses. From Kodagu too, a sizable number of private buses have been arranged for the rally.

This apart, from Mysuru, over 50 Tempo Travellers and maxicabs have been hired to ferry the crowd. Cars have also been arranged for senior party leaders and ticket aspirants.

FOOD AND TRAVEL

As the buses left Mysuru batch-by-batch since morning, breakfast for the passengers was arranged at Srirangapatna. Lunch has been arranged at the Palace Grounds where over 600 cooks are preparing food.

The participants will be brought back to Mysuru and Kodagu after dinner that has been arranged at Bidadi.

(See RALLY on page 8)

Cold spell grips city; expect further drop in temperature

Mysuru, Feb.4 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru is experiencing severe cold conditions and it will stay a bit longer with the temperatures likely to plummet to 11 degrees Celsius. The temperature is low enough for people to pull out their sweaters and jackets while there is an increase in demand for pullovers, jackets and shawls.

While the weather is pleasant during the day, late evenings, nights and early mornings are chilly though not freezing. In the mornings, cold spells remain till about 9.30 am. As a result of the chill, there is also a decline in the number of people going for morning walk as evident at Kukkarahalli Lake, Manasagangothri campus, Karanji Nature Park and Chamundi Hill.

Normally, cold weather begins to ease after the arrival of Makara Sankranti on Jan.14. This year, however, even in the first week of February, people in Mysuru and surrounding regions are experiencing a steady decline in the minimum temperature.

On Jan.21, Mysuru recorded a temperature of 9.7 degrees Celsius — the coldest night in January this year. According to the data from the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), this was 6.7 degrees Celsius below normal.

(See COLD on page 9)

Get caste, income certificates instantly

A citizen can print original ready-made certificates online from anywhere, anytime

Bengaluru, Feb.4- Caste, income and residence certificates are now being issued over the counter by the State Government since January 2018 in what is touted as India's first such facility.

Applicants are issued these three certificates instantly — in under 10 minutes — without the need for any field verification, resulting in significant time-saving for both citizens as well as Revenue officials.

Launched last month, the facility is available in 100 taluks across 17 districts and at all the 800 Rural Nada Kacheris.

With an aim to serve citizens better, Revenue Department, through its Village Accountants went house-to-house and through enquiries has finalised caste, income and residence details of every family and individual. Accordingly, data has been created, digitally signed and kept ready for issuance, the moment a citizen applies.

Munish Moudgil

"Two years ago, we took the ration card database, printed village-wise booklets with family details and conducted field inquiry through which we recorded caste, income and residence details of four crore citizens," said Survey, Settlement and Land Records Commissioner Munish Moudgil, who is anchoring this project.

"An applicant can walk into any citizen service centre, provide the ration card number or his name. The software will throw up a list of names matching our records. The applicant, after confirming the details, will be issued the certificate over the counter without any verification," he said. **The regular mode of issuance takes nearly two weeks.**

Now, these certificates can be printed online from home or a cyber cafe. Online certificates are available at — **www.nadakacheri.karnataka.gov.in** (click "Apply online"). This is first time in the county that a citizen can print original certificates online from anywhere and anytime.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Free speech and hearing-aid distribution from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.4- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, in association with Department of ENT, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a 'free speech and hearing evaluation, hearing aid distribution, hearing aid repair and cochlear implant enrolment' camp at JSS Hospital in city (Room No.: 1052 and 1053) from Feb.5 to 7. This camp is organised in collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai.

Those who have hearing problem may get their hearing tested and avail hearing aid free of cost. Individuals who have availed this facility in the previous years can get their instruments for reprogramming and repair if necessary.

Documents required for availing free hearing-aid are as follows: Copy of Aadhaar card, hearing disability certificate with hearing disability 40% or above (issued by Civil Surgeon/ competent authority of respective State Government), income certificate issued by competent authority, two recent passport size colour photographs.

Those with monthly Income up to Rs.15,000 will get the hearing aid free of cost, monthly Income from Rs.15,000 to Rs.20,000 will get the hearing aids at concessional rate of 50% of the cost of the aid.

Free cochlear implantation

Eligible children can also be enrolled for free cochlear implantation under ADIP scheme (Govt. of India). Child within five years of age, 90% or more hearing loss in both the ears, monthly income not exceeding Rs. 15,000, may avail the benefit. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548229.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Let us get this straight: It is not women who get raped; it is men who rape. What does not change is the 'mindset' regarding rape, which tends to put the blame on women. Many women do this too, because, alas, this is what we have been mostly conditioned to do. It is this dominant mentality that, sometimes even in the act of loudly protesting against rape, ends up reinforcing the 'mindset.' At the core of it is the shocking assumption that rape is something that happens to women — a bit like menstruation, but more bloody and painful. This puts the onus of the crime on women instead of the men who commit rape. The victim is held responsible, not the criminal.

The suggestion that female dress codes and behaviour 'cause' rape is not the case just in India; I have heard this dangerous argument in places like the US and supposedly liberal Scandinavia too. An American woman recently posted a photo on social media of her dog waiting patiently next to her table to be fed; the table also held a loaded plate of food for the woman. The dog was not jumping at the plate. It sat there, calm and contained, waiting. Even my dog, the woman noted, knows how to control himself. Why then should men be excused for not controlling themselves, she asked. While I find it disturbing to equate food with sexual appetite, as if our sexual partners are inert material to be simply consumed, the woman did have a point

—Tabish Khair in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Self-driving slippers!

Tokyo: Japan has long been known for both its strong traditions and being on the cutting edge of technology, and this new inn combining the classic Japanese surroundings with high-tech, self-driving slippers and furniture is a perfect reflection of this. Nissan Motor Co. developed a system in which slippers park themselves at the entrance of the traditional inn, called 'ProPilot Park Ryokan.' Each slipper features two tiny wheels, a motor, and sensors to drive it across the lobby's wooden floor using a simplified form of Nissan's ProPilot Park technology. "The self-parking slippers are meant to raise awareness of automated driving technologies, said Nissan spokesman Nick Maxfield said in a statement. The inn, located in the resort town of Hakone, about 75 kilometres (47 miles) southwest of Tokyo, is currently most famous. However, the new self-driving slippers, which will be released by Nissan in March, will likely soon be the defining feature of the high-tech lodge.

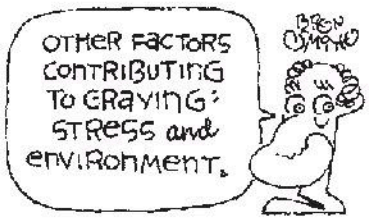
Land of Cats

Novosibirsk: At first sight, Alla Lebedeva farm doesn't seem very different from all the other in Prigorodny, a small village in Western Siberia. But when you notice one of her fluffy Siberian cats, you being to realise why this place is popularly known as Koshlandia, or 'land of cats.'

59-year-old Alla and her husband Sergey got their first cat in 2003, a beautiful Siberian feline called Babushka. A year later, she gave birth to five kittens and before long cats pretty much took over the whole farm. When people ask how many cats live in Koshlandia, Alla simply says 'a million, maybe more'. Some sleep in the henhouse, some in the shed, others are chilling on the fence around the farm or on the roof of the farmhouse. In fact, they are so proud of their cat paradise that they always take photos of the cats and post them on social media. Alla says that the many cats living in Koshlandia are divided into two main groups, one that goes out hunting and doesn't return for months, and another that stays put and live on whatever their humans masters feed them and any mice and rats brave enough to venture into the land of cats.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes grey hair?



As you age, your hair follicle begins to produce less melanin, the pigment that gives your hair its colour. With less melanin, the hair presents itself as white or grey. Hair colour, or lack thereof, is largely due to genetics. Grey father, grey son.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Pavanashree tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 4- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Pavanashree, disciple of Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace tomorrow (Feb.5) at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Sri Umamaheshwara Nruthya Kalakshethra Trust. She will be accompanied on natuvanga by Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, vocal - Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma, mridanga - Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute Vid. A.P. Krishnaprasad.

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will inaugurate the programme. Art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur will be the chief guest. Noopura Kalavidaru Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will preside.

Profile

Daughter of Parvathi and Shivaram Bhat, Pavanashree is a multifaceted artiste. Her tutorage since the age of seven under the able guidance of Natya Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar in learning Tanjore style of Bharatanatyam has been fruitful. She graduated her proficiency degree at the age of 19. She stood second for the entire KSEEB Mysuru centre in both Pre-Vidwat and Vidwat final exams.

She has performed on various occasion including in Karnataka Vaibhava, a sound and light presentation by Sangeeta Nataka Academy, Silver Jubilee Celebration of Archaeological Survey of India Service Association, Global Bhagavad Gita Conference in Nadamantapa, Mysuru Dasara Festival, Suttur Jathra Mahothsava and celebrations at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama. She was also a part of 'Taranga,' a successful attempt by Noopura which was recorded in Limca Book of Records and Guinness Book of World Records.

Pavanashree is a singer, swimmer, a painter and a NCC Grade 'A' Cadet. Savithri Prabhakar taught her the basics of classical and light classical music. Presently, she is a senior student of Shalini Sethuram. G. Saraswathi has trained Pavanashree in painting. A former student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pavanashree is presently pursuing her CA exams from ICAI.

Really...?

- ***In South Korea, there is a well-known superstition that running an electric fan in a room with closed doors and windows can lead to death.***
- ***Some homes in Vermont build diagonal windows, also known as "witch windows," because of the superstition that witches cannot fly their broomsticks through slanted windows.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy friend: *Please keep me in your brain, not in your heart.* ***Girl friend:*** *Funny, why not heart?*
Boy friend: *Because your heart is houseful and brain is empty, more empty space means more comfort!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.14
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.59
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.46
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Roof-top rainwater harvesting only remedy for sinking water table

Sir,

It was shocking to read the news item titled ***"Water Table Sinking"*** in *SOM* dated Feb.2. The water table is the upper surface of the zone of saturation. The zone of saturation is where the pores and fractures of the ground are saturated with water.

Groundwater depletion most commonly occurs because of the frequent pumping of water from the ground to fulfil the increasing demands of ever-increasing population, for all the facilities such as houses, shops, roads, offices, pavements, etc. This, in turn, decreases the open area for seepage of water into the ground.

Most of the stages of manufacturing processes in industries require water. If the number of industries increases, then the water requirement will also automatically increase. **Therefore, increase of industries contributes to the depletion of water table.**

India is an agricultural country and the water for agriculture is mainly utilised from ground water, rain water and canal water. As there is no rainfall in many places, agriculture cannot be entirely dependent on rain water which is erratic sometimes. Also, canal water is available in a few places only. Therefore, groundwater is the main source of water for agricultural activities and this causes depletion of water table.

The one and only remedy is roof-top rainwater harvesting where water is captured from the roof catchments and stored in reservoirs. Harvested rainwater can be stored in sub-surface ground water reservoir by adopting artificial recharge techniques to meet the household/industrial needs through storage in tanks.

The main objective of rooftop as well as direct rainwater harvesting is to make water available for our future use. Capturing and storing of rainwater in other open spaces like fields, parks etc. for use is also important. Groundwater table comes up when all these factors are combined together. People should understand the above simple matters and join hands together at the time of water crisis.

When anybody takes a stroll early in the morning one is very much pained to see how much treated and potable water is wasted and need not have to be further elaborated, which could have been saved and served the water purpose of days together. To avoid sinking of groundwater table, further sinking of borewells should be controlled (if not avoided).

—Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
Krishnamurthypuram
3.2.2018

Swachh Survekshan team to arrive in city on Feb. 11

Mysuru, Feb. 4- A team of Swachh Survekshan officials appointed by the Centre to carry out a survey on cleanliness and hygiene will arrive in city on Feb. 11 and carry out survey until Feb. 15.

The team of officials from Data Arrangement Services Group of Hyderabad-based Kavya Infrastructure Private Ltd., which has been tasked b the Union Ministry of Urban Development conduct Swachh Survey in the entire country, will visit select MCC wards and talk to about 200 persons in every ward and get feedback from them.

The Kavya Infrastructure Company which is set to a survey in 4,041 cities and towns across the country, has already completed half of its task by conducting the survey in 2,020 cities and towns.

With the survey team set to land in city a week, the MCC Pourakarmikas are working over time in order to keep the street, public joints, commercial centres and residential areas clean and tidy. Also, the authorities are trying their best to ensure that public toilets, sanitation spots, underground drainages etc., are all maintained well.

HPCL Cyclothon tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, in association with Trin Trin Cycle, Mysuru have jointly organised a Cyclothon on Feb. 5 at 9 am, with an intention to save oil and gas.

The Cyclothon will be starting from DC's Office passing through University Ground circle, Mahatma Gandhi bust, Ashoka Circle, JLB Road, Devraja Urs Road and JLB Road junction culminating at the starting point.

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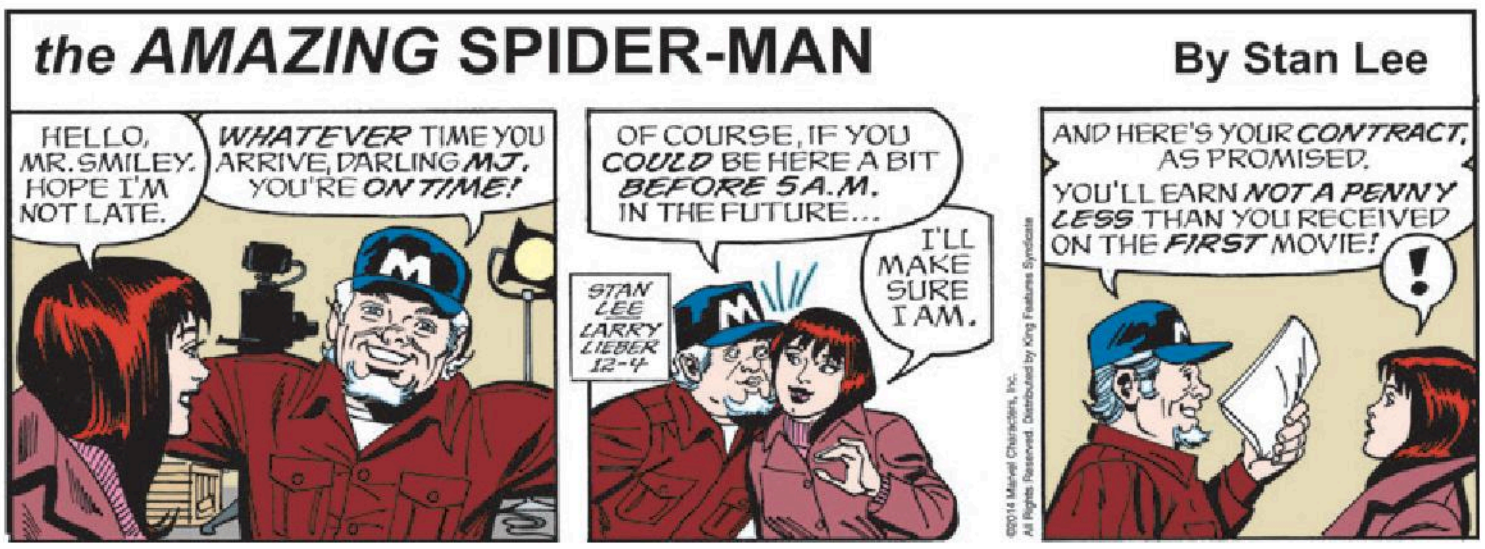
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NEWS BRIEFS

Music contest on Feb.11

Marking Tyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava, Mulakanadu Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a music contest on Feb. 11 at 10 am at Mulakanadu Sabha Bhavana on Hunsur Road here. The contest will be under three categories - sub junior (under 10 years), junior (11 to 15 years) and senior (16 to 25 years). The choice could be vocal, instrumental or Thala Vaidya. Registrations fee is Rs. 20. For details, call Mob: 99003-71796, 94806-29189, 97410-19850.

KDP meeting on Feb. 15

The monthly KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) progress review meeting for the month of Jan. 2018, will be held at the ZP Hall here on Feb.15 at 10.30am. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will preside.

Rail package tour

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Ltd., has organised Bharat Darshan Rail Package tour (Punya Teerth Yatra) from Madurai to Puri, Konark, Kolkata, Gaya, Varanasi, Allahabad and back. This train will pass through Bengaluru (Whitefield) on Mar. 4, where pilgrims from Karnataka can board the train. The duration of the tour is 10 days. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2426001 or Mob: 97414-21486.

Calling authors and publishers

The Department of public Libraries has invited applications from Authors and Publishers, for supply of books in various subjects, topics in various languages etc., published for the first time between Aug. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017, to the Central Library, Bengaluru. The last date in Feb. 19. For details, contact the City Central Library, Mysuru.

Deadline extended

The Department of Pre-University Education has extended the deadline for eligible Private Educational Institutions and Trust to submit online applications seeking to establish unaided PUC Colleges in the 2018-19 academic year, to Feb.5. The application form can be downloaded from the Department website: www.pue.kar.nic.in. For details, call Ph: 0821-2440371, Mob:94805-77677.

Elected President

K. Shivakumar Doora has been elected as President of Basava Balagagala Okkuta for the year 2018 at a meeting held in the presence of various Seers at Suttur Mutt in city recently. For details, contact Mob: 94482-72068.

City Police plan measures to curb accidents on Ring Road

The stretch of Ring Road near KEB Circle, Dattagalli where a speeding car collided against a road divider last week. Three youths were killed on the spot and two sustained critical injuries.

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (RK&BCT)- Concerned over frequent accidents on the Ring Road, the City Police to enforce certain measures to bring down the number of accidents in the future. The Police action comes in the wake of a horrific car accident last week where three young lives were snuffed out on the Ring Road near KEB Circle, Dattagalli.

Among the measures are installations of signal lights so that the vehicles are forced to go slow. Deputy Commissioner (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe has sought a report on the number of accidents and their cause along the ORR stretch, especially near Dattagalli junction to make the road safe and free of accidents.

Accordingly, Krishnaraja Traffic Inspector Harish Kumar will submit a report to the DCP on last week's accident and the accidents that have occurred in the last three years.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Harish Kumar said that last week's accident was due to the negligence of the driver and comes under 'self accident category'.

"The person at the wheels on that day was rash and was proceeding on the road at a speed of 150 kms per hour. That is a smooth stretch and as such the driver lost control over the vehicle and it hit a road divider and crash-landed on the road after the car was thrown over 8-ft above," he said.

Continuing, he said that he will mention in his report about the need of a traffic signal near the accident spot. "In the last three years there has been only one death and two injuries at the spot though the accident rate on the entire Ring Road stretch is high," Harish Kumar said.

In order to prevent vehicles from speeding, zig-zags have been set up on the Ring Road near Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bogadi stretch, RMP Colony, Mahamane Circle and Malegara Maramma Circle.

"We will look into setting-up of more zig-zags on the stretch," he added.

KRS Road work completion in one week

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha is seen checking the quality of the road work. Picture right shows one of the asphalted road.

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (RK&NNN)- The important development works taken up under the Chief Minister's Special Grant of Rs.50 crore to the city, is going on at a brisk pace.

The work on interlocking of tiles and kerb stones for footpaths, cycle tracks and drainage are going on and nearly 85 per cent of the work has been completed.

Since, the asphalting of road is in progress, the work on the development of KRS Road is going to be completed within a week, said Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

He visited the place recently and checked the quality of work and the thickness of the tar, according to tender conditions.

The 2,250 metre (2.25 km) stretch development work from Dasappa Circle to Vontikoppal Temple on KRS Road worth Rs.4 crore undertaken by the MCC is almost complete.

The shoulder drains on both sides of the road, cement concrete drains, footpaths, bicycle track, development of Akashvani Circle and KRS Road asphalting is in progress and 65 per cent of the work is complete.

The rest of the works will also be completed in a week and opened to traffic.

Similarly other works taken up under the CM's Special Grant is also going on in other major roads in city, said Jagadeesha.

Contractors N.Siddu, Krishnaraju and Suresh have taken up the development works since the last four months and the works are being supervised by MCC 6th Zone Assistant Engineer M.A. Manjunath and Development Officer Jagadish.

Women born before 2005 are equally entitled to ancestral properties: SC

New Delhi, Feb.4- The Supreme Court has declared that daughters by birth become equally entitled to ancestral properties as sons, with the 2005 amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. "The amended provision now statutorily recognises the rights of coparceners (a person who shares equally with others in the inheritance of an undivided property) of daughters as well since birth."

The section (of amended Act) uses the words in the same manner as the son. It should, therefore, be apparent that both the sons and the daughters of a coparcener have been conferred the right of becoming coparceners by birth," a bench of Justices A.K. Sikri and Ashok Bhushan said. The Court said the law relating to a joint Hindu family governed by the Mitakshara law has undergone unprecedented changes. The said changes have been brought forward to address the growing need to merit equal treatment to the nearest female relatives, namely daughters of a coparcener.

"These changes have been sought to be made on the touchstone of equality, thus seeking to remove the perceived disability and prejudice to which a daughter was subjected," the Bench added.

With the amendment, a daughter would not only be entitled to have the same rights and liabilities as to that of a son, but she would also be capable of disposing of those properties either by a will or any other testamentary disposition. The top Court explained the provisions of the law in a judgement on a civil appeal filed by daughters of Gurulingappa Savadi against the Karnataka High Court judgement. Savadi's sons opposed daughters' claim to the property of the Hindu joint family.

They contended that the daughters were born prior to enactment of Hindu Succession Act, 1956. The sons also claimed that the daughters relinquished their share as they received gold and money at the time of their marriage. Rejecting sons' contention, the Court said, "It is the very factum of birth in a coparcenary that creates the coparcenary, therefore the sons and daughters of a coparcener become coparceners by virtue of birth."

Naxal shadow looms large on Kodagu

ANF starts combing operations in District's forest region

Madikeri, Feb.4-TheAnti-Naxal Force (ANF) started combing operations after they received information that three Naxals were spotted moving around in Kodagu's border and Madikeri Taluk's Koyanadu, Sampaje and Sulya forest region.

It has been reported that the three Naxalites visited a few houses in Koyanadu forest region on the night of Feb.2 and demanded groceries from the locals. The movement of the Naxals is causing anxiety among the people in the region.

The three Naxalite men in green Military fatigues speaking in Tulu and Kannada have gone to the homes of Koyanadu village Guddagadde residents Kudiyara Shankappa, Kitna, Nagaveni and Nalinakshi and introduced themselves as Naxalites. Later, they have got the ration card from them and demanded some more rations. At this time, the residents did not have too much groceries.

Meantime, the Naxals have given Rs.2,000 cash to Shankappa's children Chidananda and Ganesh and asked them to get the groceries from a shop. They have also told the boys that they would look after their parents Shankappa and Indira and warned them that if they inform anyone of their presence, then the lives of the parents would be in danger.

The boys terrified hearing the words of the Naxals have gone to the shop to purchase the required materials and given it to them. Later, they had food at Shankappa's house. After having their food, they have climbed the hillock and moved towards Subramanya forest border, revealed the locals to the Police.

On receiving information, Kodagu District Superintendent of Police P. Rajendra Prasad, Madikeri Dy.SP Sundar Raj, Rural Police Inspector Pradeep Kumar and other staff started searching for the Naxalites late into the night. Yesterday morning, the Anit-Naxal Force arrived and started the combing operations in Koyanadu, Sampaje, Sulya and Subramanya regions.

The vehicles passing through these regions are being checked and a close watch has been kept on the District's forest region including Kodagu border Sampaji gate.

The Naxals are suspected to have moved towards Subramanya and the search operations have been intensified. However, SP Prasad said that they were not sure whether they were 'Naxals or poachers.'

Suspicion of Vikram Gowda's presence

The Police have received information that Udupi District's Naxal, Vikram Gowda who is opposing the move of bringing Naxals into the mainstream, was also a part of the three-member team. He is said to be one of the persons wanted by the Police who was seen with the other two Naxals.

When the ANF who is conducting the combing operations showed Gowda's photo to Shankappa and his family they have confirmed that he was also one of the three Naxals who had visited them.

K.R. Nagar Police rescue kidnapped youth within 24 hours

K.R. Nagar, Feb.4 (KS)- K.R. Nagar Police have rescued a youth within 24 hours of being kidnapped by a gang of five persons on Bazar Street here on Friday afternoon.

Afsar Pasha

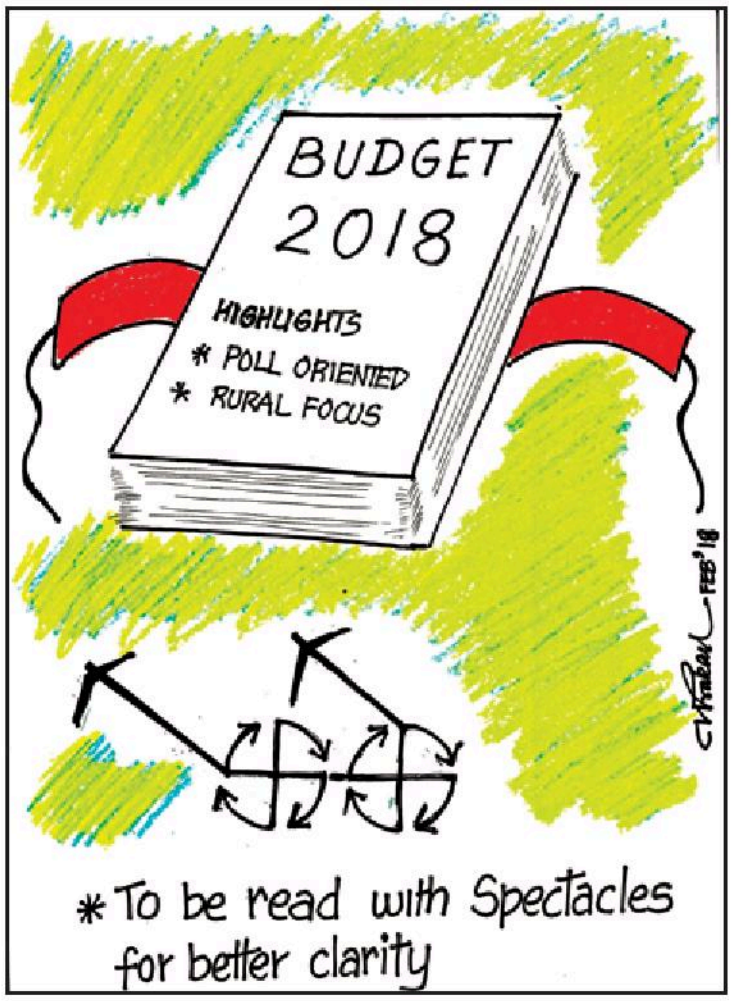
The youth, who was kidnapped, has been identified as 28-year-old Afsar Pasha, son of late Mallik Pasha and Fathima, residents of Muslim Block in K.R. Nagar, while the alleged kidnapper has been identified as Ahmed of Bengaluru.

Afsar was kidnapped when he had gone to buy clothes along with his relative Nadeem Khan and the incident was captured in the CCTV camera installed at a jewellery store on Bazar Street.

Following the kidnap, Afsar's mother Fathima and his (Afsar) wife had approached SP Ravi D. Channannavar, who had assured her son's safe return and had instructed K.R. Nagar Police to register a case and investigate. Police, who registered a case, came to know that Afsar has been taken to Bengaluru and a team of Police left for Bengaluru, where they traced Afsar through his mobile phone location and rescued him besides arresting three persons yesterday.

It is learnt that Ahmed had asked Afsar to help him find a treasure, which the latter had declined following which Ahmed was harassing him and allegedly kidnapped him for the same.

TEASER By N. Prakash



A brief sojourn in a Chinese Villa

By Girija Madhavan

I have lived in many houses abroad before returning to settle down in my hometown of Mysuru in 1995. Each was a temporary home, a haven, claiming a place in my memories and sentiment; some in alien land and others in friendlier ambiance. But the house that remains in my mind as a dream-like experience, wreathed in little mysteries, is the one I lived in for just twenty days, in a dusty lane or "Hutung" in the heart of Peking (now Beijing).

The house was just number "7" on a lane named "Kung Yuan Hsi Chieh". It branched off the Chang'an Avenue (Everlasting Peace) which cuts through the heart of the city, past the Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

Sent to the Indian Embassy in Peking in 1968, my husband, seven-year-old son and I travelled there via Hong Kong. A train took us to the border of the People's Republic of China. We crossed from Lowu on the Hong Kong side, to Shumchun in China, on foot. The country was in the throes of the Cultural Revolution, a contrast to Hong Kong which was then a flourishing British Crown Colony.

In contrast to the stylish youth of Hong Kong, Chinese men and women wore patched blue "Boiler" suits; sported sensible haircuts or plaits. They called themselves "Red Guards", young revolutionaries. The walls were pasted with posters denouncing reactionaries and capitalists. The train relayed revolutionary music and readings from the works of Chairman Mao Zedong during the two-day journey. Foreigners and diplomats were viewed with suspicion. Some Indian diplomats had been attacked. The atmosphere was one of underlying menace.

We reached Beijing in late March, wintry trees still bare-branched. Cold winds from the Gobi desert blew in dust, creating a grey background for the red flags and pastel-coloured posters covered with black calligraphy. We were taken to the house in which we were to stay. To the right Chinese dwellings with high outer walls and sloping convoluted roofs were faceless, anonymous.

Our house had been leased to the Indian Embassy for many years and senior Indian diplomats like Ambassador T.N. Kaul had once lived in it. We were happy the lease had been renewed as few foreigners could reside outside diplomatic enclaves. An ornate red gate was guarded by a militia-man in a uniform of green jacket and dark blue trousers, holding to his chest the "Little Red Book" of Chairman Mao's Thoughts, a practice given up years later.

The house was a blend of Chinese and Western architecture, said to be built a Chinese general for his concubine. A colourful frieze decorated the walls and fireplace. Wrought iron doors led out to a porch where a wisteria creeper bloomed on a pergola. Beneath it a niche in the wall held a weather-beaten statue of Kuan Yin, Goddess of Mercy. A fish pond with dragon-headed water jets, garden lanterns with yellow glass panels and plum trees ranged against the far-wall formed the inner courtyard. I imagined the tracery of branches covered with white blossoms in spring.

Suburban dwellings in Peking (now Beijing), 1968.

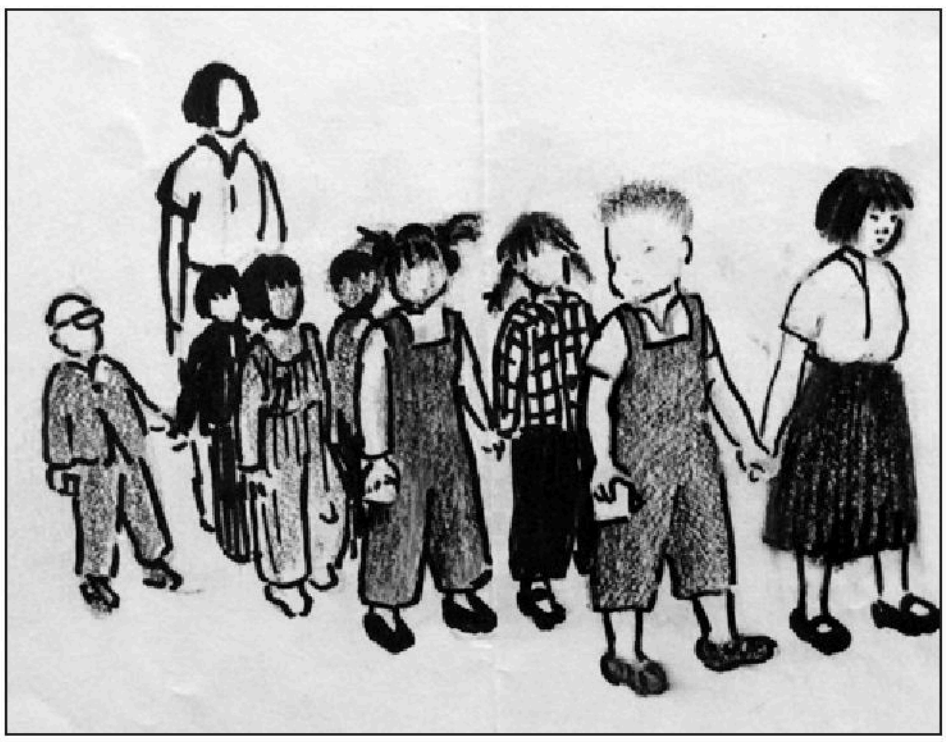
From the garden I could hear the sounds of the city - the tinkling of cycle bells, the laughter of children at play, the clip-clop of hooves, the crack of a whip as cart men urged on their horses, the three wheelers taking cabbages to the market. I used to go outside the gate to put refuse in a wheelbarrow meant for that purpose. I saw small children in procession waving their little fists to revolutionary chants. Old women with rusty black jackets and tapered pants would wheel infants in wickerwork prams, hobbling on feet as small as hooves. I realised that these were the last of the women with bound feet from olden times.

But the guard's disapproving glare made it hard to linger outside. Further I collected a crowd of onlookers, unused to foreigners, staring at me. The guard dispersed them curtly, "Tso! Tso! Tso!" (Go away!) He was always craning his neck to look at the roof of the neighbouring house where a young boy could peer over the parapet and look into ours. When I once greeted the boy, he replied with an enthusiastic "Ni Hao! Ni Hao! Ni Hao!"; only to be sternly admonished by the Sentry. When once or twice an adult also appeared on the terrace to look into our home, his patience wore thin.

Our luggage arrived as a crowd from the neighbourhood watched. We unpacked and settled in. Soon we received a message from the Diplomatic Personnel Service Bureau, the wing that dealt with diplomats. Our house was deemed to be structurally unsafe for us to live there any longer. We were to move immediately to San Li Tun, a diplomatic enclave.

The Cultural Revolution, with all its tragedies and repercussions is now history - the sights and sounds of the city are relegated to the archives of memory. We witnessed a country in turmoil, replaced now by the Beijing of sophisticated, well-to-do people with sleek cars, of powerful politicians. I have no photographs as in those troubled times as cameras were viewed with deep suspicion. I only have images in my memory and some old sketches to share, to evoke that lost world.

Woman wheeling a wickerwork pram.



Children in procession.

Walkathon on poverty alleviation

Mysuru, Feb.4 (MTY&DM)- About 400 people from all ages took part in the 'Walkathon-2018' awareness rally aimed at poverty alleviation in city yesterday.

The rally with the theme "Poverty alleviation through community financing" was organised by DHAN Foundation, a city-based professional development organisation that is working towards bringing significant changes in the lines of the poor through innovative themes.

Former Mayor Purushottam flagged off the rally at Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram.

The rally, with participants holding placards that carried messages on poverty alleviation and eradication, passed through Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), JLB Road, RTO Circle and the City Law Courts Complex, before culminating at Shivaram Pitch near Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram.

The event Co-ordinator P.D. Sindhu and others were present on the occasion.

Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights' tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.4- A one-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights Significance in Research and Business (IPRSRB)-2018' has been jointly organised by the PG Department of Biotechnology, Teresian College and Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Department of Industries & Commerce, GoK, at the Golden Jubilee auditorium in the College premises tomorrow (Feb.5).

Dr. Prabhavathi Rao, Programme Co-ordinator, WTO and IPR Relay Cell, VTPC, Department of Industries & Commerce, GoK, Dr. S. Rama Murthy, Senior Advisor, Origin IP Solutions, Bengaluru and Dr. Sarasija Padmanabhan, IP Specialist — Life Sciences, Bengaluru, will be the speakers.

For details, contact Dr. Vinay B. Raghavendra, Organising Secretary, PG Department of Biotechnology, Teresian College, on Mob: 99169-01194.

Special children have special talent: MyLAC Chairman

Mysuru, Feb.4- Observing that special children have a special talent and can match normal children in terms of talent and intelligence, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh has said that it was important to tap their talent and bring them to mainstream society.

He was speaking at International Day of the Disabled and Louis Braille Birth Anniversary celebration organised at JSS Polytechnic for the Disabled in the city recently.

Noting that Educational Institutions were temples of learning, he lauded JSS Institutions for imparting quality education to children from all sections of the society without any discrimination.

Venkatesh also inaugurated a drinking water facility set up by MyLAC in the campus.

Disabled Persons Welfare Officer N. Geetha, MyLAC MD Dr. Chandrashekar Doddamani, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Joint Director (Technical) B.R. Umakanth, Polytechnic Principal Nanjundaswamy, staff and others were present.

Talk on Poet M. Gopalakrishna Adiga's life and writings

'Adiga did not believe in idol worship'

Prof. C. Sarvamangala inaugurating a programme 'Kavi M. Gopalakrishna Adiga - Baduku-Baraha' jointly organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota at the Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, in city on Feb.1.

Mysuru, Feb.4 (YDS&NNN)- "Renowned poet M. Gopalakrishna Adiga had belief in human relations and introspection and not in idol worship," said well-known poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala.

She was speaking after inaugurating the programme 'Kavi M. Gopalakrishna Adiga - Baduku-Baraha' (Poet M. Gopalakrishna Adiga - Life and writings) jointly organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota at the Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, in city on Feb.1.

"Just because he did not believe in idol worship did not mean that he would reject everything. A person should grow individually and not depend on others was his stand. In the present days, it is not just in politics that people comment and try to pull one's legs, it is there in all fields, including in the field of literature," she said. Let the society descend to its lowest level. However, today the youth should be alert and instead of following great people's paths, they should create their own path, is what Adiga used to tell. The work Adiga's fans are doing to preserve his works is very laudable. However, the number of people reading his poems and his works are going down, she said.

In 1968, Adiga's collected poems were sold at Rs.7 and this was a good book. Even though it is old, its value is increasing, Sarvamangala added.

In the 1960s, Adiga had brought out a newspaper titled 'Sakshi' that encouraged not only writers but also attracted readers to the paper and through his poems he woke up the political conscience of the people. As a teacher, Adiga firmly believed that a student deserved the marks that one was entitled to and he was completely against giving even five grace marks. He used to say that as teachers we were not free to allot the marks that we wanted, said Prof. Sarvamangala.

Adiga never stayed in one place and like nomads, he would move from one place to another. Moreover, if he found that he could not get along with the management of educational institutions, especially if they were arrogant, he would just quit and move on. Not only did Adiga and Subbanna enrich the Kannada literary world but also influenced writers like Jayant Kaikini and others, she said.

Maharani's Arts College Assistant Professor Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar spoke on Adiga's life and writings. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present during the occasion.

MLA Vasu inaugurates Vet Hospital at Nazarbad

Mysuru, Feb.4 (PM&US)- A new Government Veterinary Hospital was inaugurated by MLA Vasu near Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad recently.

The Hospital is constructed by Nirmiti Kendra under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) at a cost of Rs.27.6 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Vasu opined that the new Hospital would be very convenient for people residing in Nazarbad.

ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, Veterinary Officer Dr. K. Balaraj, Department of Animal Husbandry Deputy Director Prasad Murthy, Nirmiti Kendra Project Director Manjunath and others were present.

Dist. Convention of ASHA workers held in city

Over 400 ASHA workers participate

KSAWA State Secretary D. Nagalakshmi, social activist P. Mallesh and AIUTUC State Vice-President M. Shashidar are seen watering a plant to inaugurate the district-level ASHA workers convention at Town Hall premises here this morning as others look on. Picture right shows a section of ASHA workers participating in the convention.

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (US&RKB)- The District Committee of Karnataka State ASHA Workers Association (KSAWA), supported by All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) had organised a district-level convention of ASHA workers at Town Hall premises here this morning.

Over 400 ASHA workers of the district participated in the convention to voice their demands.

Speaking on the occasion KSAWA State Secretary D. Nagalakshmi said that the Government had fixed an honorarium of Rs. 3,500 for ASHA workers during the last budget assuring to hike it during the next budget. She urged the government to increase the honorarium to Rs. 6,000 now.

She disclosed that the other demands included free treatment for terminal diseases for which a corpus fund of Rs. 5 crore could be earmarked.

She also sought free bus passes for the workers.

Inaugurating the convention, social activist P. Mallesh said that the ASHA workers should term their demands as rights and seek a regular salary on par with a class 4 staff of government.

AIUTUC State Vice-President M. Shashidar, KSAWA, District President P.S. Sandhya, AIUTUC Convenor Chandrashekar Meti and others were present.

Digitalisation of cinemas has helped in reaching out to more people: Theatre Director

Theatre and Film Director Jayatirtha is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Ranga-Chitraranga' seminar in city this morning as senior theatre personalities Rameshwari Varma and Rajashekara Kadamba, actor Mandya Ramesh and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 4(PM&DM)- Observing that digitalisation of cinemas has greatly helped them in reaching out to more number of people, Theatre and Film Director Jayatirtha has said that the theatre was a medium of sending positive messages to the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating *'Ranga-Chitraranga'* seminar as part of *Rashtriya Ranga Utsava* organised by the city's theatre group Abhiyenthararu (A theatre for Engineers) at Maneyangala, Kalamandira here this morning.

Pointing out that he was attracted to cinemas after watching movies at an international film fest organised by a corporate group years ago, Jayatirtha said he realised that cinema was one of the influential mediums to reach out to the people.

Senior theatre personality Rameshwari Varma spoke on the topic 'Theatre and Cinema in practical and artificial terms', while Theatre and Film Director Raghu Shivamogga presented papers.

Actor Mandya Ramesh, senior theatre personality Rajashekara Kadamba, actor Pavan Tej, Abhiyenthararu theatre group President H.S. Suresh Babu and others were present.

The week-long theatre fest, which commenced on Jan. 30, concludes today (Feb.4).

DC directs officials to write letter to KHB for site

Mysore, Feb.4- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has directed the officials concerned to write a letter to Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) seeking space for Red Cross Society to establish its office and blood banks.

Presiding over a meeting at his office here recently, Randeep said that he would communicate with the KHB Commissioner in this regard.

Asking the Red Cross to be always active, he said the society must hold a meeting at least once in three months to chalk out regular activities.

Replying to a representation that sought to use a vacant building belonging to the Women and Child Welfare Department located behind DRC, the DC said that he would write to the Department's Deputy Director asking to permit the use of the said building.

Red Cross Society President Dr. Gurumurthy, office-bearers were present.

City Police to launch Elephant as official mascot soon

Mysuru, Feb.4 (MTY& NNN)- The City Police with lot of people-friendly measures is coming up with one more idea to launch an official mascot. What better than choosing an Elephant, the gentle giant, to drive home the messages on traffic and law and order.

The elephant is the animal, which the people of Mysuru are familiar with right from the times of the Maharajas, when the caparisoned majestic elephants were part of the Dasara celebrations, a practice that is continued even to this day.

It is one animal that both the children and the elders are familiar and in love with for its friendly nature.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that the City Police had come with the idea of an official mascot that will educate the people about traffic rules, law and order and criminal activities.

"This initiative was earlier taken in Bengaluru when Meese Thimmaiah, the much-loved and remembered Traffic Policeman was chosen as the official mascot.

But we have decided on the Elephant as the mascot because of the connect that Mysureans, irrespective of the age have with this gentle giant," he said.

According to the Dr. Rao, the City Police force will spend Rs.5 lakh on the inflatable mascot, which is being procured as part of the traffic awareness equipment and it will be the second district in the State to have a mascot.

The personnel of the Computer Wing of the Police Department have designed the mascot, which is grey in colour.

The mascot is likely to be launched in the coming weeks and it is going to be a soft launch, he said.

Over 5,000 people from city to attend Modi rally

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At the Palace Grounds, elaborate arrangements have been made for Modi's visit to the IT hub. 20 LED screens, three helipads and a mini healthcare unit have been set up at the venue. A separate enclosure has been set up for techies to listen to the Prime Minister.

Over four cooking halls with 600 cooks have been set up to prepare food in 250 counters for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Auto-tippers and compactors have also been hired to remove garbage from the venue after the event is over.

All roads leading to the Palace Grounds have been covered in saffron with a huge 40 x 80 feet stage set up at a height of 20 feet from the ground to accommodate 22 leaders

POLICE SECURITY

A 13,000-strong Police force has been deployed to ensure security and maintain law and order during the rally. The Police have installed CCTV cameras at the venue and have conducted verification drills at hotels and lodges, and are monitoring movements at bus stands, the international airport, and railway stations.

Besides Modi, party's Central Ministers Prakash Javadekar and Piyush Goyal who are incharge of the BJP poll campaign in Karnataka, Ananth Kumar, D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Anant Kumar Hegde who hail from the State and the party's all-State leaders will also participate in the rally and address the public.

President not coming to Mysuru

Ram Nath Kovind

Mysuru, Feb.4- The visit of the President Ram Nath Kovind to Mysuru on Feb.6 before proceeding to Shravanabelagola on Feb.7 to participate in the Mahamastikabhisheka celebrations, has been cancelled.

The President will instead arrive at Bengaluru on Feb.6 where he will stay in Raj Bhavan overnight and reach Shravanabelagola, the following day (Feb.7), said a press release from the Information Department.

It may be recalled that President Kovind was to arrive at Mysore Airport on Feb.6 and stay at the Government Guest House for the night before proceeding to Shravanabelagola.

Tripunithura Municipality team on three-day exposure visit to Mysuru from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.4 (KS)- The members and officials of Tripunithura Municipality in Kerala, in association with Kerala Institute of Local Administration, will be arriving in city tomorrow on a three-day 'Exposure Visit' to study about the initiatives taken by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which helped the city bag the "Cleanest City in India' tag two consecutive times and the efforts being taken now to regain the title.

The study programme will be held from Feb.5 to 7 at the Conference Hall, Nethravathi Guest House, State Institute of Urban Development, Administrative Training Institute (ATI) premises on Lalitha Mahal Road here.

The programme will be inaugurated at 10.30 am tomorrow by Prof. Dr. N.S. Raju, Assistant Professor and HoD of Environmental Science, University of Mysore, Chairperson of Tripunithura Municipality Chandrika Devi and other dignitaries.

The visiting team will also study about Solid Waste Management units, Drinking Water Supply projects, Sewage Water Treatment Plants, Zero Waste Management units, Heritage Tourism and implementation of Basic Facilities Development Schemes among others.

About 50 members of Tripunithura Municipality including its Chairperson, Chairmen of Standing Committees, members, senior officials and staff will be participating in the programme.

Cold spell grips city

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A week back, the city recorded a maximum temperature of 28 degrees Celsius and a minimum temperature of 18 degrees Celsius. On Friday, Feb.2, the city recorded a minimum temperature of 15 degrees Celsius and a maximum temperature of 28 degrees Celsius.

The all-time record for the lowest temperature for January for Mysuru was recorded on Jan.16, 2012, when the mercury level dipped to 7.7 degrees Celsius. IMD data and the statistics released by Organic Farming Research Station in Naganahalli say that between Feb.3 and Feb.7, the minimum temperature is likely to plummet to 11 degrees Celsius while the maximum temperature will touch 30 degrees Celsius.

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I, **Farhan Mohammed Yaqoob** have lost the original deeds as detailed below.

1. Original Deed dated : 18/12/64 bearing No. 2373/64-65.
2. Original Sale Deed dated :29/06/2010 executed by Sri Nazeer Ahmed in favour of Smt. Najma Akhter. Registered as on MYS-1-02336-2010-11 dated: 01/07/2010.

If the above mentioned documents are found please contact on this number:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **Sri. RAJENDRA.B**, aged about 63 years, S/o. B. Gopalakrishna Bhat, residing at No. 742, 'Anugraha', HIG Colony, 11th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru-570 017. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and/or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **Seven [7] days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims/objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. **2594**, measuring **East to West 15.00 Meters** and **North to South 24.00 Meters**, in total measurig 360.00 Square Meters, situated at 3rd Stage, Dattagally Layout/Extension, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 2593, **West by:** Site No. 2595, **North by:** MUDA Site, **South by:** Road.

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NOTIFICATION

Disbursement of Provident Fund accumulation in the absence of Form No.3A/6A in respect of Provident Fund dues recovered after closure of M/s. Mysore Panel Board, Mysore, KN/Mys/15100.

M/s. Mysore Panel Board, Mysore, KN/Mys/15100 was covered under Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous provisions Act, 1952. The said establishment closed its operation during 2001 and defaulted in submission of annual returns in Form No.3A/6A and remittance of Provident Fund dues of employees of the said establishment.

However, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has determined the dues and recovered the amount including Penal Damages. This office is bound to disburse the said recovered amount to the eligible entitled members who were in employment during the period of closure.

Since, the employer has not submitted Form No.3A/6A for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, it is suppose to disburse the amount as per disbursement Scheme "B" as stipulated in Employees' provident Fund Organisation, Head Office Circular Dated 23.05.2012

In view of the above, any person who claims to have worked in Mysore panel Board at the time of closure is hereby advised to submit the proof of period of his employment and wages drawn within 30 days of this publication of notice to this office to enable this office to proceed further.

Sd/- (Dr. G. Sivakumar, B.V. SC. & AH)
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The Regional Institute of Education, Mysore will conduct Walk-in-interview on the date as shown against each post on contractual basis for the academic session 2017-18.

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1	Senior System Analyst	1	6 months	Rs.43,000/-	08.02.2018 (Written test) & 09.02.2018 (Interview)
2	Programmer	1	6 months	Rs.29,000/-	08.02.2018 (Written test) & 09.02.2018 (Interview)
3	Computer Assistant	6	6 months	Rs.16,000/-	09.02.2018

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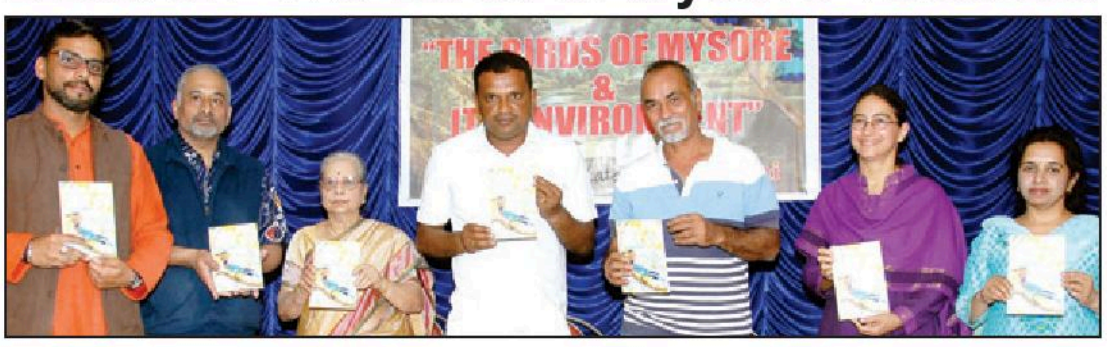
Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Amrutha Muruli, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, is seen presenting a vocal recital in Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill recently as part of Moonlight Music-196.

Excels in Maths and Science Exam

Students of Mary School, Wesley Road, Tilak Nagar, have excelled in the Mathematics and Science Exams for Excellence conducted by Unnati Academy and Taramandala recently. Over 50 children participated. Among them 36 secured first class and 14 secured ranks in District and State-level. The rank holders are seen with Principal Tanuja Monnappa, staff Manjula and Tabassum.

Book on 'The Birds of Mysore' released



The book titled 'The Birds of Mysore & Its Environment' authored by late Senior Scientist of CFTRI (Mysuru) N.P. Dani, was released at Haveeka Bhavan, High Tension Road, next to B.C. Hostel for Boys, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage, on Jan.27. Seen in the picture are (left) Saurabh Thakur (Wildlife Photographer/Bird enthusiast), Santosh Dani (son of late Dani), Sunanda Dani (wife of late Dani), J.S. Jagadeesha (Corporator, MCC Ward 22), Krupakar (renowned wildlife filmmaker & environmentalist), Nima Manjrekar Senani (Environmentalist) and Mrudula Dani (daughter of late Dani).

World Leprosy Day observed

Mysuru, Feb.4- World Leprosy Day had been organised by Skin and Beauty Care Centre in association with the Lions Club of Mysuru, Heritage City, at Shree Bhavani Swamy School of Sajjana Education Trust here recently. Dr. H. Hanumanthappa inaugurated the programme and delivered a Kannada lecture on Leprosy and interacted with the students and staff.

Elocution Contest was held for the 10 students. Cash prizes of Rs.1,000 and a trophy were distributed by Dr. Hanumanthappa.

Dr. Kavitha Hanumanthappa, Ln. Indiramba, Ln. Jayaprakash, Ln. Naveen, Ln. Mallapur and HM Girigambika were present on the occasion.

Can your electric connection be cut without a notice?

By N.S. Pradeep Kumar, Mysore Grahakara Parishat

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has recently received two complaints (both from senior citizens) about disconnection of electricity supply. In a case from Vijayashreepura, the consumer had forgotten to pay the electric bill and in a case from V.V. Puram, the consumer had paid the bill, but Chamundeshwari Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) had mistakenly credited the amount to someone else's account and not to the consumer's account. Electricity was cut immediately in both cases.

The question in such cases is whether CESC can immediately cut electricity supply when the bill payment is not credited to the consumer's account before the deadline. The bill no doubt says on its reverse that it itself is the final notice before disconnection. But such a notice is against the directions of the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC).

KERC has specified the procedures for disconnection to be adopted by all the electric supply companies in Karnataka (https://www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc/Consumer%20Advocacy/DISCONNECTION.pdf). The procedure is contained in the KERC (Electricity Supply) Code, 2004, which is now part of the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka. The main provisions of this procedure are as follows:

• The ESCOM shall ensure that a notice is issued to the consumer in accordance with this Code/Supply Conditions. The notice shall be in writing and are expressed in plain language either in Kannada or in English.

• The notice should be sent by registered post, under certificate of posting, by courier or other similar means.

• The notice can also be handed over in person residing at the consumer's address.

• The ESCOM can also affix the notice at a conspicuous part of the premises in case there is no person to whom the same can, with reasonable diligence, be delivered.

• In case the consumer has defaulted in payment of bills, the notice should

i. specify that the consumer has defaulted the payment of bills by the due date.

ii. intimate the consumer that failure to pay the amount due will entitle the ESCOM to disconnect or restrict the supply of service to the premises.

iii. outline the availability of payment options as per regulations.

iv. give at least 15 days for payment before disconnection.

CESC cannot disconnect electricity for non-payment of bill without issuing a notice described above. Consumers who are aggrieved by disconnection without such a notice can approach the consumer courts and obtain compensation for their suffering.

Science Ashram holds Moon Watching Session

Mysuru, Feb.4- Science Ashram had organised a Moon Watching Session for science enthusiasts on Jan.31.

About 50 children between grades five and ten from various schools, accompanied by their parents, witnessed the rare celestial event at the Tinkering Lab in Vijayanagar.

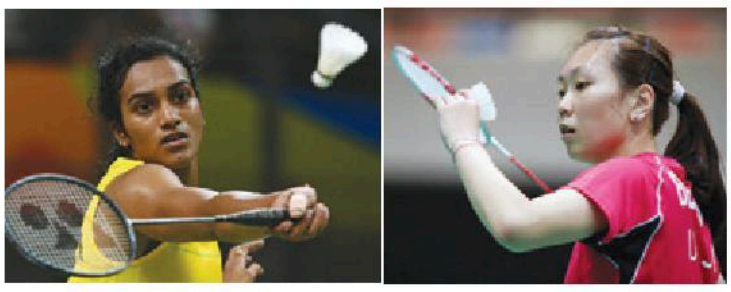
The programme included a brief presentation on the origin of the universe and a video explaining the birth of the moon, and the three lunar phenomena of Super Moon, Blood Moon and Blue Moon. This session was followed by a quiz for children.

The participants queued up to watch this rare spectacle of the "Super Blue Blood Moon" through a Reflector Telescope. It was a first-time experience for most of the participants, according to a press release from Dhruva V. Rao, Director.

U-19 World Cup: Kalra ton, bowlers give India record 4th title

Manjot Kalra's brilliant century, after a superb performance from the bowlers, gave the Indian U-19 cricket team a thumping eight-wicket win over Australia in the final of the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup at the Bay Oval, New Zealand, on Saturday. The Indians, led by Prithvi Shaw, remained unbeaten through the tournament to lift a record fourth title.

India Open: PV Sindhu to face fifth seed Beiwen Zhang in the final today



New Delhi, Feb.4- After getting knocked out by Saina Nehwal in the Indonesia Masters semi-final, P.V. Sindhu is just one win away from lifting her first major title of 2018 as she faces Beiwen Zhang of USA in the final of the 2018 India Open Women's Singles clash. Sindu is also the only Indian left in the Tournament after Saina Nehwal bowed out in the quarter-finals with a 10-21, 13-21 to World No.11 American Zhang, who faces Sindhu in the final today.

Some of the other Indian players who featured in the Tournament were mixed Doubles pair of Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N. Sikki Reddy but could only last until the semi-final of the $350,000 India Open BWF World Tour Super 500.

Sindhu, however, produced one of her finest games to outlast third seed and former world champion Ratchanok Intanon 21-13, 21-15 to remain one win away from successfully defending her title. Sindhu rattled the Thai by mixing clever net-play with big strokes as she led 13-4 in the first game before securing the 21-13 win.

The second game saw Ratchanok trying to push Sindhu with some clever placements but the Indian shuttler kept firing smashes to quell the challenge from the Thai and eventually wrapped up the game as well as the match with a 21-15 win.

Following the win at the Siri Fort Sports Complex, the three-time World Championship medallist Sindhu improved her head-to-head record against 22-year-old Ratchanok to 3-4.

Beiwen Zhang, who is without a coach in this event, has been at her best in the tournament so far. She defeated Cheung Ngan Yi in 3 games to book a date with Sindhu in the final.

The India Open 2018 final, PV Sindhu Vs Beiwen Zhang will be played at Siri Fort Indoor Stadium in New Delhi and the match is expected to start around 5.30 pm (IST).

Second in Inter-College Chess

Students of Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, secured second place in the Mysuru City Inter-College Chess Competition 2018 held at the St. Joseph's College in city recently. The winning students — (standing) Kiran, Kendagannaswamy, Dhruva Chipli, Jayanth, Shivaraju and Harshith — are seen with (sitting) Dr. K.J. Muralidhara, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, Y.K. Bhasker, Governing Council Member, B.S. Parathasarathy, President, H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Shivashanker, Physical Director, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru.

Karnataka State Open Chess Championship

Five players share lead

Horanadu, Feb.4- Five players IM Ravi Gopal Hegde (B'luru), R. Hanumantha (B'luru), GM M.S. Thejkumar (Mysuru), D.Yashas (B'luru) and Naveen S. Hegde (UK) with five points each shared the lead in the Karnataka State Open Chess Championship-2018, conducted by Chikkamagalore District Chess Association at Horanadu Temple Hall yesterday.

Mysuru's M.P. Ajith is placed 10th (4 points), while other Mysuru players Manasa (3.5 points) and Nagendra Muralidhar (3.5 points) are placed 41st and 47th respectively after five rounds. In the fifth round, GM Thejkumar scored a good win over Ramachandra Bhat while IM Ravi Gopal Hegde beat M.T. Thyagaraj.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Narrow win for Royal FC

Mysuru, Feb.4- Royal FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Lion FC in their Group 'B' tie of the MDFA 'B' Division Football Tournament 2017-18 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT

Royal FC: 2 (Raheed 25, Shashwath 55) bt **Lion FC:** 1 (Jathin 40).

Winners in State-level Karate

The students of Vijaya Vittala Vidya Shala (VVVS) have secured medals in the 24th State-level Karate Championship-2018 organised by Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Association and IMSKAm Ubdua, at University Gymnasium Hall in city recently. The medal winning students — (from left-kneeling) Jashwanth, Skanda G. Kashyap, Praveen, Meenakshi, Udbhavsimha, N. Skanda, Viren Adiga, Sankalp; (standing) Samarth, Dhanushekar, Daivik, Jeevithaganga, Sanketh, S. Pratam, Nischith, Gnanavi and Nahush — are seen with VVVS Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, Principal S.P. Asha, IMSKA India Chief Instructor N.G. Kyoshi Sivadas and Karate Instructor R. Munendra.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zone's T20 Tournament for Clubs

From 30.1.18 to 10.2.18	SDNR Wadiyar, JSS-SJCE, Gangothri Grounds, PET (Mandya).

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017-18

From 29.1.18	at University Grounds, 3.45 pm.

ATHLETICS

Indian Speed Star - Mysuru District Trials

5.2.18	at Chamundi Vihar Stadium for 11-14, 15-17 years Boys and Girls 100m, 200m and 400m event.

CHESS

MDCA Chess Tournament

11.2.18	for U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 Boys & Girls at Lions Hall, next to Oval Grounds, Mysuru.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term SAFG stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Cannon' associated with?
3. The 'Eisenhower Trophy' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the men's singles champion in this year's Australian Grand Slam Tennis Tourney?
5. To whom did India's Saina Nehwal lose in the quarter-finals in the Women's Singles event in the Indian Open Badminton Championship?

1. South Asian Federation Games. 2. Billiards. 3. Golf. 4. R. Federer. 5. Beiwen Zhang (USA).

Manuscript digitisation at ORI mooted

In-Charge Mysore Varsity VC Prof. Basavaraju announces at special lecture

University of Mysore In-Charge Vice Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju inaugurating a lecture on 'Importance of Manuscripts and their Preservation' at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji auditorium in JSS College for Women in city on Friday. University Registrar D. Bharathi, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, College Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh, former ORI Deputy Director Dr.T.V. Satyanarayan and Department Head Dr. B.P. Shadakshari are also seen.

Mysuru, Feb.4 (RKB&NNN)- The University of Mysore has planned to digitise more than 30,000 manuscripts and 70,000 ancient records in the form of books preserved at the Oriental Research Institute (ORI), said in-Charge Vice Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju.

He was speaking after inaugurating a lecture on 'Importance of Manuscripts and their Preservation' organised by JSS International Sanskrit Research Institute in association with ORI at the Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji auditorium in JSS College for Women, here on Friday.

The attention of the entire world is drawn towards the invaluable documents of history which speaks of inherited culture and traditions found in ORI. This must be preserved for posterity. Digitisation will be taken up shortly in this direction, he said.

Prof. Basavaraju said that ORI was set up much before the University of Mysore, primarily with the objective of preserving manuscripts. "Manuscripts and many important scriptures at ORI were ruined by termites. The then ORI Director had impressed upon the then US Consulate General Jennifer McIntyre who visited the ORI to donate 50,000 dollars for the protection and preservation of manuscripts, particularly Kautilya's Arthashashtra , the fourth century treatise on statecraft and military strategy. The institute was subsequently revived with this donation," he recalled.

ORI former Deputy Director Dr. T. V. Satyanarayan. who delivered the special lecture. said that the country's resources are hidden in the manuscripts found here including Kautilya's treatise on Arthashastra.

He urged the people who have such ancient manuscripts anywhere in the country or the world to hand them over to ORI. University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi, Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh and Department Head Dr. B.P. Shadakshari were present.

ORI was set up in 1890 by Chamaraja Wadiyar and it was called Oriental Library. This was set up in the memory of Queen Elizabeth of England. This was transferred to University of Mysore by the then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the founder of the University in 1916. From then till now, the manuscripts and the books have become known around the world. All the ancient sacred texts related to Ayurveda, Technology, Astrology, Science and Economics are preserved here. The value of these works is being introduced to all the people coming under the limits of University of Mysore in all the districts.

—Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Director, Oriental Research Institute

The ancient manuscripts would be an inspiration for today's generation who are forgetting Indian culture. If we do not understand the underlying importance found in the manuscripts, then Western powers will misuse them. The importance of such great works should reach the common man.

—D. Bharathi, Registrar, University of Mysore

Guides distributed to students

Hunsur, Feb.4 (Raghu)- SSLC Guide books were distributed free of cost to students studying in Government schools of the taluk at a programme organised under the aegis of HPC Charitable Trust at the Girls High School in the town recently.

Speaking on the occasion, the trust President M.S. Umapathy said the distribution of guides will help the poor children compete with their counterparts studying in private schools. The Trust is working on plans for more such programmes that will benefit the poor students, he added.

The Trust Vice-President Vasanth Manjunath and the school headmistress Geetha too spoke on the occasion. The Trust office-bearers Srihari, Nagaraj, Nanjundaswamy, Raghu, Bhyrashetty, Dhananjaya were present.

CM to inaugurate 'Anila Bhagya' scheme at T. Narasipur on Feb. 11

Mysuru, Feb.4 (PM&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the State Government's ambitious 'Anila Bhagya' (LPG gas connection scheme) at T. Narasipur in the district on Feb. 11.

Presiding over a preparatory meeting in this regard at his office recently, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said the Chief Minister will inaugurate the scheme at T. Narasipur APMC ground at 11 am on Feb. 11.

Pointing out that the government has released necessary fund for the scheme, he directed the officials to make necessary preparations for the launch of the scheme and ensure its success.

Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa said that nearly 19,000 beneficiaries of the scheme have been identified in the district, out of which 6,322 beneficiaries will be distributed LPG cylinders, gas stoves and other equipment in the first phase.

Pointing out that nearly 10 lakh families of the State will benefit from the scheme, Dr. Rameshwarappa said there were plans to organise an exhibition of the whole range of schemes launched by the State Government during the inauguration of Anila Bhagya Scheme at T. Narasipur on Feb. 11.

He also said that preparations were in full swing for the launch of the scheme at T. Narasipur and apart from the beneficiaries in the district a few beneficiaries from all other districts too are likely to take part in the Feb. 11 programme.

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy K. Radha and T. Narasipur Taluk level officials were present.

Workshop for Directors of Women Co-operative Societies held

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (PM&DM)- A training workshops for Directors of Women Co-operative Societies of the district was held at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double road recently.

The workshop was jointly organised by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation, Mysuru District Co-operative Union and the Co-operation Department.

The workshop featured lecture sessions on professionalism by resource persons and professional administration in Co-operative societies, digitalisation and the powers & responsibilities of co-operative Bank directors.

The workshop was inaugurated by The Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd., President Sumana, Dr. M.V. Bruhadamba, Mysuru District Womens Co-operative Bank President, District Co-operative Union Directors Srinivas, Manjegowda and Abdul Mujid, CEO G.M. Channabasappa and others were present.

Vasu performs 'Guddali Puja' for Park Development Works

Mysuru, Feb.4(RK&DM)- Chamaraja MLA Vasu performed Guddali Puja for a slew of developmental works at the park opposite JSS High School in Vijayanagar second stage.

He said development works have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh under the Legislator's local area development funds. The works include construction of an umbrella shaped Gazebo and children play equipment. He added that the compound wall grills of the park have been painted.

The MLA lauded the Vijayanagar second stage Residents Welfare Association for maintaining the park. Corporators Mahadevappa, Shivamadu and Ramesh, the residents association President Shivegowda, Secretary S.M. Nagaraj, MCC zone-5 officer Nagaraj and others were present.

Tribals share experiences on taking part in Delhi R-Day celebration

Tribal Jyothi of Hasalur in Chikkamagalur sharing her experiences of R-Day celebrations in New Delhi, at KSTRI in Kuvempunagar yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb.4 (YDS&DM)- Two tribals from the State — Shekar Maravanthe from Koraga community in Udupi district and Jyothi of Hasalur in Chikkamagalur district — shared their experiences on taking part in the Republic Day celebration at New Delhi, at a programme organised at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Speaking first, Jyothi said initially she seemed lost among the huge crowd at New Delhi Republic Day celebration but later got adjusted herself to the huge gathering.

Pointing out that some seats were reserved for foreigners and guest tribals, she said that by taking part in the celebration, she could see a warplane and its activities. Stating that the marchpast by NCC Cadets, Navy, Army and Airforce personnel was a wonderful sight, she said she could not ever forget the scenes.

Stating that she had a glimpse of PM Modi, the President, Vice-President, Sonai Gandhi and ex-PM Manmohan Singh when they visited Rajghat on the death anniversary of Mahatma Ganghi, Jyothi said she got a chance to click selfies with them.

Recalling the cherishing moments when she participated in the Luncheon hosted by the Vice-President, she said they were given a warm reception by the Vice-President staff.

Stating that the Republic Day celebration was unique this time, as heads of 10 nations had taken part, Jyothi said she got a chance of her lifetime to see India Gate, Rashtrapathi Bhavan, Taj Mahal, Mathura, Agra and a few other places in Delhi and UP.

Opining that she was very much enthused after taking part in the Republic Day celebration at Delhi, she said that the celebration must take place in every household of the country. She further said that she attributes her participation in the Republic Day parade to the Indian Constitution.

Shekar Maravanthe, the other tribal who took part in the celebration, said that he had little knowledge about urban life and the memories of his participation in the Republic Day celebration, will remain etched in his memory for long.

Stating that he had once been to Mumbai by train and that he never had any other travel experience, he said that he could not realise where he was when his flight landed in New Delhi.

Sharing his experiences, Shekar said he was very much delighted that he got a chance to visit Agra, Taj Mahal, Mathura and other tourist destinations in and around Delhi. A calendar brought out by KSTRI was released on the occasion. KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavangouda, Research Officer Saraswathi and others were present.

Traffic diversion on Ashoka Road tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.4 (KS)- In view of the Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsav at Kanyakaparameshwari Temple on Ashoka Road tomorrow, the Mysuru City Traffic Police have diverted the traffic on the said road from 5 am to 2 pm tomorrow.

Motorists, proceeding towards Town Hall through Ashoka Road are urged to proceed through Irwin Road to reach Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle or the Arch Gate on Mother Teresa Road (B.N. Road) and proceed further, according to a press release.

Drushti Srushti-2018 throws light on Ayurveda Research

Mysuru, Feb.4 (US)- Government Ayurveda Research Centre (GARC) had organised a vision document workshop titled 'Dhrushti Srushti-2018' at V-LEAD premises in city recently.

Inaugurating the workshop, retired AYUSH Director G.N. Sreekantaiah opined that all research on Ayurveda should reach people in the lowest strata of society. He observed that Ayurveda had developed tremendously over the last 20 years.

AYUSH Joint Director Dr. S. Ahalya was the chief guest. Former Joint Director Dr. Anjaneya Murthy, SVYM Founder-President Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, GARC Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Ayurveda College Professor Dr. Shreevatsa and others were present.

Karnataka Institute of Diabetology-Bengaluru Director Dr. M.A. Shekar delivered the keynote address.

About 100 Resource Persons from across the State attended the workshop.

Obituary

P.V. Ramdas

Mysuru, Feb.4- Rtn. P.V. Ramdas (62), Assistant Governor, Zone-8, Rotary District 3181 and a resident of Srinagar, passed away yesterday at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of Rotarians, relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Divest

Pronunciation: dye-VEST

Meaning: To deprive or dispossess especially of property, authority, or title or to undress or strip especially of clothing, ornament, or equipment.
Origin: Divest is one of many English words that come from the Latin verb vestire ("to clothe") and ultimately from the noun vestis ("clothing, garment"). Others include vest, vestment, invest, and travesty. Divest and its older form devest can mean "to unclothe" or "to remove the clothing of," but the word had broader applications even when it was first being used in the 16th and 17th centuries. In the opening scene of Shakespeare's *King Lear,* Lear uses the term to mean "rid oneself of" or "put aside": "Tell me, my daughters
(Since now we will divest us both of rule,
Interest of territory, cares of state),
Which of you shall we say doth love us most?" In addition to clothing, one can be divested of power, authority, possessions, or burdens."

THE ODD WORD

Hereism

Faithfulness in marriage

PHRASE OF THE DAY

By the skin of your teeth

Meaning: You only just succeed/ nearly fail.
Origin: The phrase first appears in English in the Geneva Bible, 1560, in Job 19:20, which provides a literal translation of the original Hebrew:
"I haue escaped with the skinne of my tethe."
Teeth don't have skin, of course, so the writer may have been alluding to the teeth's surface or simply to a notional minute measure — something that might now be referred to, with less poetic imagery than the biblical version, as 'as small as the hairs on a gnat's bollock.'

QUOTE BOX

Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car could go straight upwards. **—Fred Hoyle**

RIDDLE THIS

Mountains will crumble and temples will fall, and no man can survive its endless call. What is it?

Answer: Time.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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9	4	6	7	8	5	2	3	1
7	2	3	4	1	9	6	5	8
3	1	8	9	4	6	5	2	7
4	9	7	2	5	8	3	1	6
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Polyvinyl chloride, acronym
4 American state
8 Wet thoroughly
12 Electronic Industries Assoc.
13 ___ bene: note well; take notice?
14 A piano may be out of it
15 Places from where planes take off and land
17 Nervous and apprehensive
18 Shade of purple
19 Nipa palm
21 Record company ___ Victor
23 Notices or sees
27 Yield
31 Of or pertaining to blood
32 The age you find in the younger generation
33 Paved area in garden
35 Acute Resp. Infection
36 Sun hat - "a rite" changed?
38 Dishevelled, slovenly
40 Point to be aimed at
42 2014 IPL champions
43 Eve's hubby
45 A group of organised workers, in a way?
49 Hop-drying building
52 Designed to beautify skin, hair, etc.
54 A narrow way
55 Opinion or view
56 Rating for Chess grandmasters, in short
57 POTA predecessor
58 Piece of a wedding cake
59 Short for 'manuscripts'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	A	Y	A	■	A	B	B	E	■	J	O	B
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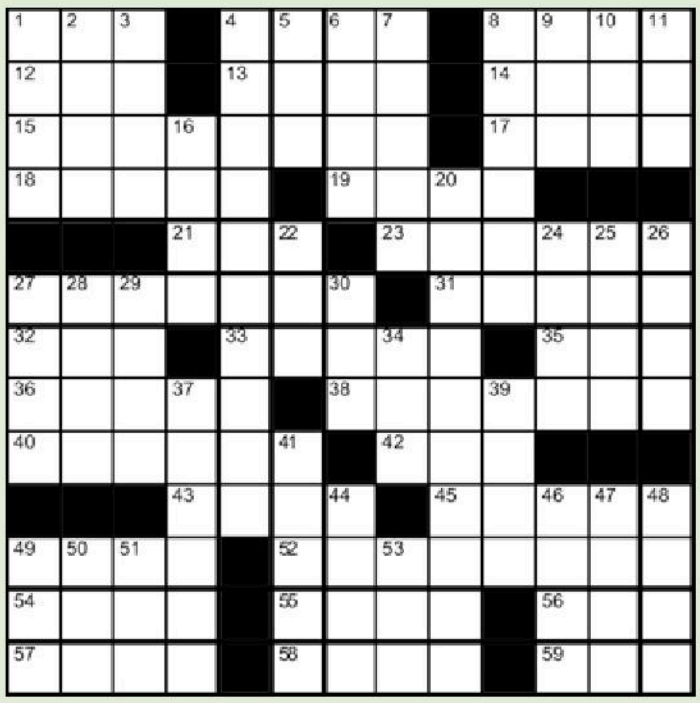
G	Y	M	■	S	E	P	T	■	N	O	A	M

DOWN

1 Loud ringing of bells
2 Roman eight
3 ___ Lewis : famous American athlete?
4 Idle or untenanted
5 Rocky hill
6 Ground wheat used for making chapatis
7 ___ makes waste?
8 Dry, grassy plain
9 Musical instrument - "duo" anagram?
10 Mr Lee who won an Oscar for Life of Pi
11 Lock opener
16 French playground - "carp" anagram?
20 Dada Muni of Bollywood (5,5)
22 Against med. advice
24 Moslem priest or learned man
25 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
26 A narrow passage
27 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
28 Nitrogenous fertilizer
29 Ex-English cricket big-wig Donald ___
30 Quantity of heat in FPS units
34 Writing fluid
37 Queen of Crime ___ Christie
39 A type of sea eagle
41 Understood
44 Syed ___ : India's badminton star of days gone by?
46 One thing in a list
47 Lubricates
48 In brief, sergeants and corporals
49 Make a choice; choose
50 Slim battery type
51 PCO facility
53 Use one's eyes



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

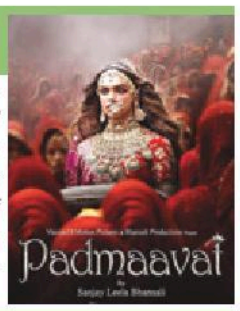
KGKTUSIFYA UPR XWY

FBWAFYK FC TKWJ

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: About the most originality that any writer can hope to achieve honestly is to steal with good judgment

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

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Manjari	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Java	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Malegala	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
127-B	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
HINDI			
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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Love A Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
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	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Darkest Hour (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chalo (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Queen (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shikkari Shambhu (Ma)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Maze Runner: : The Death Cure (E-2D)		
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Rajasimha (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

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4:15 pm **Kung Fu Panda 3** 5:59 **Spider-Man 3** 8:59 **Commando** 10:56 **Home Alone 3**	4:07 pm **Suicide Squad** 6:35 **Shooter** 9:00 **XXX** 11:22 **War Dogs**	5:46 pm **Hard To Kill** 7:20 **I Spy** 9:00 **Fearless Hyena II** 10:50 **Enemies Closer**
5:53 pm **WWE Sunday Dhamaal** 7:55 **Return Of Rebel** 10:56 **2012**	5:46 pm **Pataas** 8:00 **Bruce Lee- The Fighter** 10:45 **Ragini Mms 2**	2:00 pm **Teleshopping** 4:15 **Kaun?** 6:45 **Teleshopping** 9:15 **Daava**
3:51 pm **Sing** 6:02 **Terminator 2** 8:59 **Apocalypto** 11:44 **Rambo III**	4:00 pm **Jananayaka** 7:00 **Majestic** 10:00 **Super Jodi**	2:10 pm **Dabangg 2** 4:57 **Golmaal 3** 8:00 **Jolly LLB 2** 11:02 **Sabse Bada Don**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.4)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

The Wedding House: Exhibition, Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Hunsur Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Impressionz: Designers Expo, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 8 pm.**

Supreme Public School: Supreme Sambramotsava, Prof. A. Balasubramanian, DoS in Earth Science, Centre for Advance Studies, UoM, inaugurates, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guest, Founder-Chairman M.L. Ravindraswamy Dodmane and Principal L. Jagadish will be present, School premises, Kanakadasanagar, **4 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: '*Mallige Kavi* K.S. Narasimhaswamy-Ondu Nenapu' and Prema Kavigoshti, poetess Dr. M.S. Shekar inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers keynote address, Maharaja Degree College's Kannada Asst. Professor Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **4.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi, SPVGMC Trust, Ananya, Devageetham Trust and Yuvadhwani: Haridasotsava celebrations, Harikathe by Vidu. Belur Vasanthalakshmi, Harmonium - Vid. Srinivas, Mridanga - Vid. M.S. Jayaram, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Drama "Mukutiya Mooguthi" by Charu Tanda, Script - Parvathavani, Direction - Prof. Sheelakumari, Haridasa Ganasudha - Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira, Mandolin - Vid. Vishwanath, Keyboard - Vid. shanmukha Sajja, Tabla - Vid. Bheemashankar, Rhythmpad - Vid. Vinay Rangadhol, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Hindustani Vocal by Vid. Srimathidevi, Harmonium - Vid. Nithinrajaram Shastri, Tabla - Vid. Ramesh Dhanur, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters: 'Hejje-Gejje,' 21st dance fiesta, Cine director Sudhakar Sajja, 'Gommatavani' newspaper (Shravanabelagola) Editor S.N. Ashok Kumar, retired Principal of St. Philomena's and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, theatre and film actor Arun Sagar and Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa chief guests, dance feature titled 'Bharata-Bahubali' by Nimishamba Dance School's Vid. Shridhar Jain of 'Apthamitra' as Bahubali and Bengaluru's Vid. Suryanarayana Rao (son-in-law of actress Vinaya Prasad) of 'Aptharakshaka' fame as Bharata, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**

Nrityalaya Trust: Felicitated to Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, dance by students of Nrityalaya, special dance-drama 'Sita Rama Katakshu Veekshanam' based on Kuvempu's Ramayana Darshanam by Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Dr. V. Laxminarayana, a diabetes specialist and Prof. Laxmi Devamma, chief guests, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru: Grand Finale of Rotary Ivory Voice of Mysore, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm onwards.**

Sri Gangadhareshwara Kalasangha: Harmonium recital CD release — 'Ranga Sangeetha Sammodini' — by theatre person Mandya Ramesh and staging of mythological play 'Sangeetha Subhadra,' Centenary Hall, Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, vocal recital by Vidu. Harini Ramesh, Sri Varasiddi Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Dehabana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu: National Theatre Festival commemorating Silver Jubilee, Seminar on 'Ranga-Chitraranga,' Maneyangala, Kalamandira, 10.30 am; Staging of Hindi play 'Dardpora' by Abhinav Kalyan-Mumbai, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.5)

MMC&RI, K.R. Hospital, Bharath Cancer Hospital and JSS Medical College: World Cancer Day, awareness rally, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. S. Radhamani flags off the rally, Mayor S. Bhagyavathi and K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Chandrashekar chief guests, J.K. Grounds, **9 am.**

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Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sanjeevini Samana Manaskara Vedike: Book release — 'Cancer Geddha Jeevana Premi' authored by Ramesh Bilikere — by MP Pratap Simha, RIMSE Convenor Swami Maheshatmanandaji inaugurates the programme, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **11 am.**

Supreme Public School: Supreme Sambramotsava, retd. Superintendent of JSS Medical College C.N. Mrutyunjayappa inaugurates, Deenabandu Educational Institution Founder-President Prof. G.S. Jayadev chief guest, Supreme Public School Founder-President M.L. Ravindraswamy Doddamane presides, School premises, Kanakadasanagar, **4 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'New Income Tax Law which affects Senior Citizens' by CA H.S. Prakash, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Umamaheshwara Nruthya Kalakshethra Trust: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Pavanashree (Disciple of Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar), accompanied on natuvanga by Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, vocal - Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma, mridanga - Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute Vidwan Sri A.P. Krishnaprasad; Vasundara Performing Arts Centre Director Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy inaugurates, art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guest, Noopura Kalavidaru Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Vocal recital by Vid. Rao Sharath at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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